

REMARKS

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 1, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species I, without traverse, directed to Figs. 1 and 15. It is noted that claims 1–6 and 23–25 read on the elected species. Additionally, claims 26 and 29 have been amended so that they now also read on the elected species.

Claims 32 and 33 are newly presented and depend from independent claim 1. Accordingly, these claims are also believed to read on the elected species.


For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is believed in order, and courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved by way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1374.43323X00).

Respectfully submitted,
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